

**2009 NCPTA / NCDOT-PTD
Bus & Van Rodeo
May 15-17, 2009
Wilmington International Airport**

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 NCPTA / NCDOT-PTD Bus & Van Rodeo.
Below are instructions for completing the registration forms. **PLEASE USE THE EXCEL SPREADSHEETS FOR ENTERING YOUR REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND EMAIL THE COMPLETED FORMS** to ncptarodeo@gmail.com or npittman@townofchapelhill.org by 5:00pm on Friday, April 10, 2009.

Please refer Registration instructions below

REGISTRATION FEE

Registration fee - \$100.00 per Rodeo contestant if submitted by Friday, April 10, 2009.
The fee must be received with your registration forms.
Late registration fee - \$150 per Rodeo contestant if submitted after April 10, 2009 but before Friday, May 1, 2009. Fees must be received with your registration forms.

REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MAY 1, 2009 FOR ANY REASON.

Up to two alternates can be entered for each category of competition (no additional fee).
If you have specific questions about the fees, please contact Nick Pittman at 919-969-4900 or by email at ncptarodeo@gmail.com or npittman@townofchapelhill.org.
Registration fees should be mailed directly to the following address (please do not send cash):

**NCPTA Rodeo
ATTN: Nick Pittman
6900 Millhouse Rd.
Chapel Hill, NC**

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NCPTA

SYSTEM INFORMATION

To enter your System Information, click on the System Information worksheet and enter the requested information. The Contact Person is the individual within your agency that will be responsible for all Rodeo correspondence.

DRIVER INFORMATION

Enter the Driver Information on the Driver Information worksheet. Drivers must meet the eligibility requirements set forth below:

Length of Employment: Contestant must have worked as a full-time or part-time driver for not less than one year.

Driver Status and Definition: Roadeo contestants must be employed as full-time or part-time drivers at the time of the roadeo entry and for eleven of the twelve previous months. Individuals in the following job definitions are not eligible to participate: Mechanic, Cleaner, Hostler, Yardman, Clerk, Office Worker, Driver Training Instructor, Telephone Information Operator, Supervisory Personnel, and Dispatchers.

Safe Driving Records: Roadeo contestants must have had in the year prior to roadeo entry date no chargeable accidents in order to be eligible. Exceptions to this rule include all unavoidable accidents and all "incident" types of accidents.

Work Attendance Record: A roadeo contestant should have a reasonable attendance record.

a - Systems may set down any attendance rules that are appropriate, but generally contestants should be allowed no more than six nonconsecutive sick days and not more than thirty-five consecutive sick days during the past year.

b - Four or more incidents of not reporting for work during the past year should make a contestant ineligible.

c - Any driver who had been suspended as disciplinary action during the past year is ineligible.

Once a driver has been confirmed as being eligible, complete the Driver Information worksheet. DL# refers to the Driver License number. Please indicate which category the driver will be competing in as well... **Van** for the Van competition, **LTV** for the Light Transit Vehicle (or Cutaway) competition, and **Bus** for the 35' Bus competition.

JUDGE INFORMATION

The success of the Roadeo depends on volunteer help and judges are an important part of a successful Roadeo. For each competitor entered we ask that you bring one volunteer judge. Enter the Judge Information on the Judge Information worksheet.

EVENT SCHEDULE

We will begin practice and some of the judged events (wheelchair securement, pre-trip inspection) at 8:00am on Saturday, May 16, 2009. Drivers and Judges should plan on being in Wilmington by Friday evening so as not to miss any scheduled practice times or judged events. Registration will begin at 5:00pm on Friday, May 15, 2009 in the lobby of the Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel, located in downtown Wilmington, NC. A detailed schedule will be mailed out prior to the Roadeo with further information.

The following is a list of events, when they occur, and whether they are judged (for points) or not:

Practice driving on the course (Saturday)	Not Judged
Pre-Trip Inspection (Saturday)	Judged
Wheelchair Securement (Saturday)	Judged
Safety Quiz (Saturday)	Judged
Actual Driving Competition (Sunday)	Judged

In addition to these events there will also be two training sessions offered at the Hilton Wilmington Riverside Hotel throughout the day on Saturday, May 30. We will be offering training in the following area:

Training Class--TBD

Drivers will be REQUIRED to attend the training class (also worth 100 points). The training class will be offered throughout the day on Saturday. Exact times and locations will be sent to you prior to the competition.

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